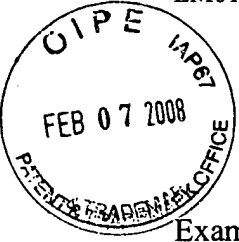


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RESPONSE TO MAY 21, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant responded to the May 21, 2007 **Final** Office Action in the above-identified application on November 9, 2007. That Response was not entered because the Examiner argued that it did not place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner also made several comments in her November 9, 2007 Advisory Action concerning the amended claims, submitted in the Response, and applicant's arguments.

In this Response, applicant addresses the rejections in the Final Office Action, as well as, the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action.

Application No. 10/783,821
Response dated February 7, 2008
Responds to May 21, 2007 Final Office Action

The November 9, 2007 Response was filed, together with a Notice of Appeal and a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. Thus, this RCE was due with no extensions on January 9, 2008 (two months after the filing of the Notice of Appeal). This RCE and Response is, thus, timely filed with a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, *i.e.*, extending the time for response up to and until February 9, 2008 (filed concurrently herewith). Thus, this response is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.